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CAMELLIA NURSERIES

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

LOCATION—3 miles north of Tallahassee, Florida, on Thomasville road.

SHIPPING POINT—Tallahassee, Florida.

TERMS OF PAYMENT—Cash must accompany all orders for immediate shipment unless other arrangements have been made in advance. Orders to be booked will be accepted only with a 25% cash payment. C. O. D. orders will be shipped when accompanied by 25% of total order.

CHARGE ACCOUNTS—From unknown persons who have not had credit with us, we ask well-known references and time for investigating. All accounts due in 30 days unless other arrangements are made when order is filled.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES above the listed prices will be made when customers tag plants in nursery.

PACKING—10% will be added to original invoice when shipped by Rail Freight, Motor Freight, Rail Express, or Parcel Post.

SHIPMENTS—Please specify by what method you want your order shipped—Parcel Post, Motor Freight, Rail Freight, or Rail Express—or we will use our own judgment.

RISKS OF SHIPMENTS—While we use every means at our command to secure prompt delivery, we are not liable for delays in transit; our responsibility ends upon delivery in good condition to transit companies.

NOTICE—Prices herein are retail only and all previous lists are hereby canceled. Prices are based on current conditions and therefore subject to change without notice.

WE HAVE specimen plants in almost all varieties offered in this price list, priced according to the value of the individual plants.

WE GUARANTEE our stock to be well grown and true to

name; every precaution is taken in digging and packing. We do not guarantee plants to live after they leave the nursery.

PINK STAR

CAMELLIA NURSERIES

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CAMELLIAS

The Loveliest Flower of the South

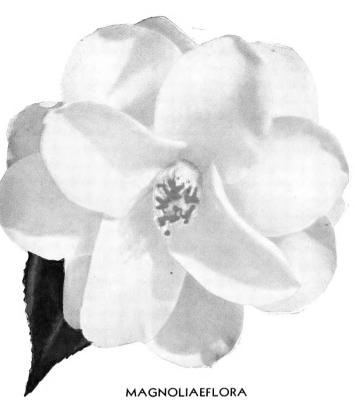
WHEN merchantmen and explorers were sailing the seven seas some two centuries ago, they brought home not only spices, silks and china, but many rare plants as well. Not the least of these was the lovely Camellia which, like many another plant treasure, came from China. For decades the Camellias grew in Southern gardens, where they were held in great favor. Then they waned in popularity for a while, and were almost forgotten.

Camellias should be in every Southern garden, for here the soil and climate are ideal for them. In the North they have to be grown in glasshouses because of the severe winters.

Camellias are easily grown, and their glossy foliage and colorful blooms are lovely to look upon. There is hardly a room in the house where a few of these richly colored flowers cannot be used.

Camellias are the aristocrats of southern flowering shrubs or small trees. Once established, they withstand extremes of drought and cold. Apart from the lovely blooms in a wide range of colors and forms, they are choice ornamentals, whether used as specimens or with other plants.

The Camellias we offer this year are some of the finest we have ever grown. Many varieties are in very limited supply, due to the everincreasing demand for the better kinds, and we urge ordering early, for immediate or later delivery.



PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS—Camellias grow in almost any soil, but well-drained good garden soil a little acid in reaction is more suitable. A half-shady location is preferable, especially when plants are young, but free blooming cannot be expected in a place entirely shaded. The root system of the Camellia is rather coarse and not quite so easily transplanted as the azalea.

The Camellia is a gross feeder and responds well to fertilization. At the time of planting, if the soil is not fertile enough, use a mixture of one-half good soil, one-fourth well-rotted cow manure, and some peat or leaf mold. In early spring apply well-rotted cow manure or some commercial fertilizer with a high percentage of nitrogen.

The Camellia loves a humid atmosphere, so do not neglect watering. Frequent spraying of the leaves when the temperature is not above 80 degrees helps a great deal during the dry summer months.

SPRAYING—Red spider and various scales may attack Camellias. We have been using Nursery Volck at the ratio of 1 to 60 in summer and 1 to 25 in winter, mixing one teaspoonful of Black-Leaf 40 to every gallon of solution. Thorough spraying twice a year controls these pests satisfactorily. Avoid spraying in the strong sun in summer and in freezing temperatures in winter, as that may cause the leaves to burn.

Rare Camellias

GROUP I

- **ASPASIA.** A bushy, compact grower. Very large, peonyform flowers of brilliant scarlet and white variegated. 2-yr. grafts, 18–24 in. and 24–30 in.
- **AUNT JETTY.** A famous variety from Tallahassee, Florida. A large peony-type, oriental-red flower, with an occasional white spot. Midseason. Own root, 12–18 in., 18–24 in., 24–30 in., 30–36 in., and 3–4 ft.
- **BESSIE McARTHUR.** A large semi-double clear pink with prominent stamens intermingled with small petaloids. Own root, 24–30 in. and 30–36 in.
- CAPTAIN MARTIN'S FAVORITE. A medium-sized flower, light pink and white variegated. A very choice variety. Own root, 24–30 in.
- **DAIKAGURA VARIEGATED.** Flower double peonyform, very large, deep rose in color with white spots. Own root, 12–18 in. and 18–24 in.
- **DONKELAARI.** One of the finest of all semi-double Camellias. Very large, red flower, with an occasional white spot. Grafts, 18–24 in., 24–30 in., and 30–36 in.
- **ELIZABETH GRANDY** (Margaret Higdon). Large semi-double, deep pink fading to white around the edges of the petals. Rich stamens intermingled. Own root, 24–30 in.
- **FINLANDIA.** Large semi-double open-flowered white with prominent stamens. 1-yr. grafts, 12-18 in.
- **FIREGOLD** (Dr. Sheppard; Te Deum). Large semi-double to peony-formed flower; fire-red with golden stamens. Own root, 24–30 in. 2-yr. grafts, 24–30 in.
- **FLAME.** Deep vivid red, large, semi-double flower. We think this one of the loveliest Camellias on the market today. 1-yr. graft, 12–18 in., 18–24 in., and 24–30 in.
- **FRIZZLE WHITE.** Pure white, se.ni-double flower. Very wavy, crinkled petals intermixed with numerous yellow stamens. 2-yr. grafts, 24–30 in.
- **GLEN 40.** Full double flowers of the rose type, resembling Col. Firey but slightly larger and more brilliant scarlet. 1-yr. grafts, 12–18 in.
- **IMURA.** Snowy white, semi-double flower with numerous yellow stamens in the center. Very distinct from other varieties and one of the loveliest of white Camellias. 3-yr. grafts, 24–30 in. and 30–36 in.
- LADY JANE GREY (Eugene Lizze). Double peonyform, pink and white variegated. One of the most beautiful and most perfectly formed Camellias. 3-yr. grafts, 18-24 in. and 24-30 in.
- **LURIE'S FAVORITE.** Soft lavender-pink with darker veins; the crinkled petals resemble crepe paper in texture. The semi-double flower is sometimes 4 to 5 inches in diameter. 2-yr. grafts, 18–24 in. and 24-30 in.
- MAGNOLIÆFLORA. Semi-double, blush-pink. The perfect flowers look as if they are made of wax. A highly prized new Camellia. 1-yr. grafts, 12–18 in.
- MENA LADNIER (Duncan Bell). Full double flower, usually bright red but occasionally one marked with white or a solid pink one is found on the same plant. 2 and 3-yr. grafts, 18–24 in.
- PRIDE OF GREENVILLE. Flower very large, full double, peony form, bright pink in color. Own root, 3-4 ft.
- QUEEN BESSIE. Faint blush-pink; semi-double, with large, very wavy petals and numerous yellow stamens. 2-yr. grafts, 30–36 in. 3-yr. grafts, 3–4 ft.



RARE CAMELLIAS, GROUP I, continued

ROSE DAWN. A very beautiful double pink flower of large size. Vigorous grower. 1-yr. grafts, 12–18 in. and 18–24 in.

ROSEA SUPERBA. Very large, double, beautiful flower of Rubra type. A fine Camellia. 1-yr. grafts, 12–18 in. and 18–24 in.

SHIRO BOTAN. Very much like Victory White except that the flowers are larger and more of the peony type. Pure white, with petalets and yellow stamens intermixed at the center. 2-yr. grafts, 24–30 in.

SILVER MOON. Pure white, very double and fully imbricated. Flowers sometimes show a few small petalets or stamens when fully opened. Own root, 24–30 in. and 30–36 in.

SMILING BEAUTY. Semi-double flower of a most pleasing and distinctive delicate pink. 2-yr. grafts, 18–24 in.

VICTORY WHITE. Semi-double flower of the peony type, pure white in color, with yellow stamens intermixed with numerous small petalets at the center. 2-yr. grafts, 18-24 in. and 24-30 in.

WHITE CRANE (Known as 14B). Large, semi-double, pure white with incurving petals. Stamens intermixed with petaloids and often fragrant. 2-yr. grafts, 18–24 in. and 24–30 in.

PRICES ON RARE CAMELLIAS, GROUP I:

Grafts	Each
12 to 18 in	10 00
18 to 24 in	12 50
24 to 30 in	15 00
30 to 36 in.	17 50
Own root	
18 to 24 in	10 00
24 to 30 in.	
30 to 36 in.	15 00
3 to 4 ft	17 50



MATHOTIANA RUBRA (Purple Emperor)



KUMASAKA

Rare Camellias

GROUP II

ALBA FIMBRIATA. Pure white. Like Alba plena except that the edges of the petals are deeply serrated. Own root, 24–30 in.

C. M. HOVEY. A sport from Mathotiana Rubra. Large, full double, with white spots. Own root, 18–24 in. and 24–30 in.

COLONEL FIREY. A truly magnificent flower of deepest red, very large and full double, with many rows of petals. Own root, 24–30 in., 30–36 in., and 3–4 ft.

DEBUTANTE (Sarah C. Hastie). An exquisite shade of soft pink, this peony-type variety is very attractive. Own root, 18–24 in., 24–30 in.

EMPRESS (Lady Clare; Grandiflora). Clear rose-pink, with two rows of petals and golden stamens. One of the largest. Own root, 18–24 in., 24–30 in., and 3–4 ft.

EMPRESS VARIEGATED. Same as Empress, but flowers are variegated with white. Grafts, 18–24 in. and 24–30 in.

FANNY BOLIS. Large, almost single red, blotched with white. Own root, 18–24 in. and 3–4 ft.



RARE CAMELLIAS, GROUP II, continued

GENERAL WASHINGTON. Semi-double, white with occasional pink markings, yellow stamens. Grafts, 12–18 in., 18–24 in., and 24–30 in.

GIGANTEA. Flower usually 5 to 6 in. in diameter. Semi-double to peony form; red marked with white. Own root, 18–24 in., 24–30 in., and 30–36 in.

H. A. DOWNING. Very large, semi-double flowers of deep rose-red, with beautiful yellow stamens. Own root, 12–18 in. and 18–24 in.

KUMASAKA. Large, loose peony form of deep pink. A great favorite where known. Own root, 12–18 in., 18–24 in., and 24–30 in.

KUMASAKA VARIEGATA. Same as Kumasaka, but flowers are variegated with white. Own root, 18–24 in. Grafts, 30–36 in.

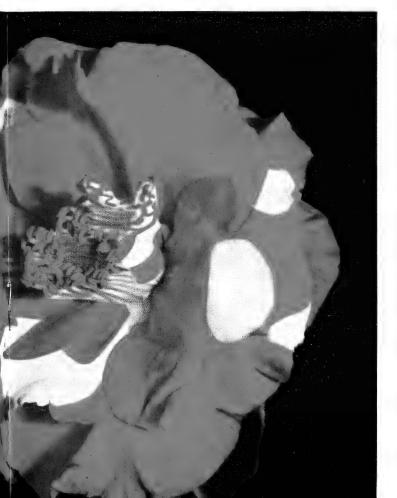
LADY HUME'S BLUSH. Soft blush-pink; petals often imbricated. One of the loveliest of the Camellias. Grafts, 24–30 in.

LADY MARY CROMARTIE. Deep rose-pink. Large, semi-double flower of loose form, with stamens intermixed in the petals. Grafts, 24–30 in.

LADY VAN SITTART. Very large, semi-double flower of a most pleasing shade of red. Own root, 24-30 in. and 30-36 in.

MARCHIONESS OF EXETER. Large, full double, peonytype flower of soft pink. Own root, 18–24 in. and 3–4 ft.

MIKENJAKU (Nagasaki, Candida Elegantissima)





DONKELAARI

RARE CAMELLIAS, GROUP II, continued

MARQUIS DE EXETER. Same as the preceding except that the flower is pink with darker markings across the petals. Own root, 18–24 in.

MATHOTIANA RUBRA. Very large, rose-formed flower with deep rose-red petals that turn a light shade of violet as the flower matures. One of the finest red Camellias. Own root, 18–24 in. (with buds), 24–30 in. and 3 to 4-ft. specimens. Write for special prices on this variety.

MIKENJAKU. Very large, semi-double, irregular form. Deep pink to red, marked with white, showing stamens. Grafts, 12–18 in., 18–24 in., 24–30 in., and 30–36 in.

MONJISU. Semi-double, scarlet flowers with crinkled edges. 12–18 in., 18–24 in., and 24–30 in.

MRS. WM. THOMPSON. Large, semi-double, white of great beauty. Own root, 18–24 in. Grafts, 18–24 in., 24–30 in., and 30–36 in.

PÆONIFLORA. Semi-double, very large, with a compact pompon center; white with pink blotches. Grafts, 24–30 in. and 30–36 in.

PERFECTION ALBA. Full double, pure white flowers. Profuse late bloomer. Own root, 24–30 in.

PINK BALL. A medium-large, rounded flower with regular outer petals and inner petaloids interspersed with stamens. Soft pink, deepening as flower ages. Grafts, 24–30 in.

REV. JOHN BENNETT. Very large, semi-double, salmon-pink, with beautifully veined petals. Own root, 18–24 in., 24–30 in., and 30–36 in.

REV. JOHN G. DRAYTON. Medium-size loose peonyform flower of soft, clear pink. Own root, 12–18 in., 18–24 in., and 24–30 in.

SARA-SA. Large, semi-double; flesh color dotted and striped with darker pink. Very vigorous grower. Own root, 18–24 in., 24–30 in., and 3–4 ft.

RARE CAMELLIAS, GROUP II, continued

- SUPRESSE NOBILISSIMA. Semi-double, approaching loose peony form; white. Own root, 24–30 in. and 30–36 in. Grafts, 3–4 ft. and 4–5 ft.
- **TRIPHOSA.** Largest of pure white, single-flowering Camellias. Large petals; compact ring of long stamens in center. Own root, 24–30 in. Grafts, 30–36 in., 3–4 ft., and 4–5 ft.
- VICTOR EMANUEL. The finest red Camellia that we know. Very large, peony flower of deep velvety red. Own root, 12–18 in., 18–24 in., 24–30 in., and 30–36 in. We have a special offer on this variety: 3-ft. size for \$15.
- **WATERLOO.** Large, semi-double, pure white flowers of tissue-paper-like texture Very attractive; a profuse Bloomer. Own root, 18–24 in., 24–30 in., and 30–36 in.

PRICES ON RARE CAMELLIAS, GROUP II: Each 50 Own root

Standard Camellias

GROUP I

- **ABUNDANCE.** Double, pure white, medium-sized flower showing a few stamens intermixed with the petals. A very fine Camellia. 24–30 in.
- **AKEBONO.** Semi-double, beautiful salmon-pink flower of exquisite form. 30–36 in., 3–4 ft., 4–5 ft., and 5–6 ft.
- **ALBA PLENA.** Very famous variety, yet very scarce. Flower is full double, pure white. One of the best white Camellias. 18–24 in. and 24–30 in.
- **CANDIDISSIMA.** One of the loveliest of the whites. It is perfectly imbricated. Blooms late. 24–30 in., 30–36 in., 3–4 ft., and 6–7 ft.
- CHANDLERI ELEGANS. Large, peony-form flower of deep pink with white splotches; large outer petals with many petaloids in the center. 18–24 in., 24–30 in., 30–36 in., 3–4 ft., 4–5 ft., and 5–6 ft.
- CHEERFUL. Medium-sized, full double, rose-pink blooms. 24–30 in., 30–36 in., 3–4 ft., and 4–5 ft.
- **ELATA.** Very large, semi-double flower, deep rose to carmine. 30–36 in.
- **ELENA NOBILE.** Full double, medium size, bright red. 18–24 in., 24–30 in., 30–36 in., and 3–4 ft.
- **ENRICO BETTONI.** Large, semi-double, clear pink. 24–30 in., 30–36 in., 3–4 ft., and 4–5 ft.
- **GLOIRE DE NANTES.** Large, semi-double flower with firm-textured petals of deep rose-red. The center petals are often twisted and interspersed with long yellow stamens. 3–4 ft. and 4–5 ft.



PINK BALL

STANDARD CAMELLIAS, GROUP I, continued

- **GRANDIFLORA SUPERBA.** Semi-double, pure white; large petals with yellow stamens showing in the center. Fast grower. Own root, 12–18 in. and 18–24 in. Write for prices on this variety. We have specimen plants up to 6–7 ft.
- **HERME.** Very large, loose peony-form flower of elegant shape, with faint fragrance. Pink and red variegated, with white margin. 18–24 in. and 24–30 in.
- **JARVIS RED.** Deep blood-red, semi-double flowers with golden yellow stamens. 12–18 in., 18–24 in., and 24–30 in.
- MONARCH (Honor of America). Peony form, deep pink with white dots. 12–18 in., 18–24 in., 24–30 in., and 30–36 in. We have a special offer on this variety. 30 to 36-in. size for \$7.50.
- MRS. F. L. GIBSON. Single blooms, mostly pink and white variegated, but there are some solid red, pink and white. 24–30 in. and 30–36 in.
- **PANACHE.** Medium large flowers of blended shell-pink and white. 24–30 in.
- PINK PERFECTION. All that the name implies. Small, double flowers of shell-pink color. Starts flowering early and continues throughout season. 18–24 in., 24–30 in., 30–36 in., and 3–4 ft.
- **PROF. C. S. SARGENT.** One of the really great Camellias. Large; double peony form with high pincushion center; solid crimson color. 18–24 in., 24–30 in., 30–36 in., 3–4 ft., 4–5 ft., and 5–6 ft.
- RAINY SUN. Semi-double; deep rose to rose-red. Large, loose petals. 12–18 in., 18–24 in., 24–30 in., 30–36 in., and 3–4 ft.
- SEMI-DOUBLE BLUSH. Hardiest of light pink Camellias. Almost single; blush-white. Fast grower and heavy bloomer. 18–24 in., 24–30 in., 30–36 in., 3–4 ft., 4–5 ft., and 5–6 ft.
- STARDUST. Dark pink flowers of medium size, resembling Chandleri in form. 30-36 in. and 3-4 ft.
- **T. K. VARIEGATED.** Semi-double; pale pink with shadings of deeper pink and lavender; large cluster of yellow stamens. 3–4 ft.

STANDARD CAMELLIAS, GROUP I, continued

VALTEVEREDA. Distinctive, large, rose-double flowers of deep pink, lighter in the center. 24–30 in., 30–36 in., and 3–4 ft.

PRICES ON STANDARD CAMELLIAS:

All own-root																	ach
12 to 18 in	 															\$3	00
18 to 24 in																	
24 to 30 in																	
30 to 36 in	 															8	00
3 to 4 ft	 															10	00
4 to 5 ft	 												ì			12	50
5 to 6 ft	 											ì			i	15	00

INDICA AZALEAS

The Indica Azaleas are evergreen shrubs with large single or double flowers which sometimes measure 4 inches across. Some varieties are slow-growing, and practically dwarf, while others grow rapidly into large shrubs. The colors are varied and very beautiful.

PINK

- **ELEGANS.** A hardy, fast grower, of rather open habit; free flowering and easy to grow. Early. 8–10 in., 10–12 in., and 12–15 in.
- **ELEGANS SUPERBA** (Pride of Mobile). The flowers are larger and deeper, brighter pink than Elegans. Midseason. 8–10 in., 10–12 in., and 12–15 in.
- **GEORGE FRANC.** A hardy, bushy grower, bearing its large flowers in profusion. Early. 8–10 in.

SALMON

- **DIXIE.** A strong-growing, hardy, bushy type. Flowers salmon-red. Midseason. 8–10 in. and 10–12 in.
- **DUC DE ROHAN.** A semi-hardy, bushy, compact grower; very free flowering. Blooms of medium size. Early. 18–24 in. and 2–3 ft.
- **LAWSAL.** Very hardy; blooms profusely. One of the best in its color. Midseason. 12–15 in., 15–18 in., and 18–24 in.

WHITE

- **FIELDER'S WHITE.** Large, pure white flowers. Hardy, strong, upright grower; free blooming. Best foliage of the whites. Early. 12–15 in. and 15–18 in.
- **INDICA ALBA.** Blooms later than Fielder's White. Pure white, and very hardy. 10–12 in.
- **LANTANA ALBA.** Good-sized, pure white flowers. Hardy, dwarf, bushy grower. Late. 8–10 in., 10–12 in., 12–15 in., 15–18 in., and 18–24 in.

LAVENDER

FORMOSA. A robust, strong-growing Azalea with good foliage and very large flowers of lavender-lilac. Hardy, and one of the easiest to grow. Midseason. 12–15 in.

PRICES ON INDICA AZALEAS:	Each
6 to 8 in.	\$0 50
8 to 10 in	60
10 to 12 in	75
12 to 15 in.	1 00
15 to 18 in.	1 25
18 to 24 in.	1 50
2 to 3 ft	2 50

KURUME AZALEAS

The Kurume Azaleas, of more recent introduction than the Indica varieties, are equally attractive. They are hardier and dwarfer in growth, and very popular for forcing.

RED AND DEEP PINK

- CHRISTMAS CHEER. Free producer of hose-in-hose type flowers of a good Christmas red color. Compact; deep green foliage. Hardy; midseason. 8–10 in., 10–12 in., 12–15 in., and 15–18 in.
- **FLAME.** This flame-red Azalea is one of the best of the Kurumes and one of the tallest growers. Midseason. 8–10 in., 10–12 in., 12–15 in., and 15–18 in.
- **HINODEGIRI.** One of the most brilliant of the Kurumes and is a profuse bloomer over a long period of time. Shapely plant, round evergreen foliage, quite dwarf in growth, making a fine pot-plant or low hedge. The flowers are vivid rosy scarlet. 8–10 in., 10–12 in., 12–15 in., and 15–18 in.
- MASSASOIT. Large brilliant red flowers produced over a long period of time. Very attractive. 8–10 in., 10–12 in., 12–15 in., and 15–18 in.
- SUNSTAR. Single, deep pink blooms produced for a long period. 8–10 in., 10–12 in., 12–15 in., and 15–18 in.
- **YAYEGIRI.** Deep flame-red flowers in great profusion. Late. 8–10 in., 10–12 in., 12–15 in., and 15–18 in.

LIGHT PINK AND SALMON

- **CATTLEYA.** Clusters of flowers shading from pink to pale lavender. A truly beautiful Azalea. 8–10 in., 10–12 in., 12–15 in., and 15–18 in.
- CHERRY BLOSSOM. A favorite of the tall growers; very light pink. Somewhat late in blooming. 8–10 in., 10–12 in., 12–15 in., and 15–18 in.
- **CORAL BELLS.** Beautiful shell-pink, deeper at the center; free flowering. The dwarfest of the Kurumes. 8–10 in., 10–12 in., 12–15 in., and 15–18 in.
- **DOUBLE MAUVE.** Delicate mauve flowers in great profusion. 8–10 in., 10–12 in., 12–15 in., and 15–18 in.
- **PEACH BLOSSOM.** One of the fastest-growing Kurumes. Medium-sized single flowers of a delicate peach shade. 8–10 in., 10–12 in., 12–15 in., and 15–18 in.
- PINK PEARL. Light pink flowers produced in dense clusters. Tall; midseason. 8–10 in., 10–12 in., 12–15 in., and 15–18 in.
- **SALMON BEAUTY.** Large, hose-in-hose, salmon-pink flowers and light green foliage. 8–10 in., 10–12 in., 12–15 in., and 15-18 in.

PRICES ON KURUME AZALEAS:	Each
6 to 8 in.	 \$0 75
8 to 10 in.	 1 00
10 to 12 in	 1 25
12 to 15 in.	 1 50
15 to 18 in	 2 00



AZALEA, CORAL BELLS

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS for AZALEAS

AZALEAS of any variety are easily grown if a few cultural suggestions are followed. Soil with an acid reaction is necessary to the growth of Azaleas. If your ground has an alkaline reaction, add plenty of leafmold or peat moss to it before setting out the plants. Keep lime away from them. Sufficient moisture to keep the roots moist is necessary, but the location chosen should be well drained. Avoid dense shade; best results are obtained by planting Azaleas in partial shade. They do not require much commercial fertilizer if plenty of leaf-mold or peat moss has been supplied at the time of planting. A light application of cow manure or cottonseed meal is desirable.

Note: For lining-out Azaleas, we suggest that you wait for spring delivery, when danger of frost is over. We book advance orders on lining-out stock.



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